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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Mason County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.  
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As a matter of interest at this time we have obtained from well-known merchants of this city the actual retail prices of staple goods as sold by them in 1865 and at the present time. The dry goods prices are furnished by J. T. Rines & Co., and the groceries prices from the books of M. S. Jackson & Co. Here they are:

DRY GOODS.	Retail prices—1865.	1879.
Best prints, yard.....	35	8
Cotton warp, do.....	90	25
Ginghams, yard.....	37½	10
Facing cambr, yard.....	28	8
Sheeting, yard.....	40	8
Silica, yard.....	40	12½
Blanketing, do.....	37½	12½
Blue flannel, yard.....	85	40
Bleached cotton, yd.....	55	10
Blankets, pair.....	\$13.00	\$15.00
Ticking, yard.....	80	22

GROCERIES.	Retail prices—1865.	1879.
C sugar, lb.....	32	9
B sugar, do.....	30	8
Tea, lb.....	70 to 1.40	40 to 50
Coffee, lb.....	30 to 68	18 to 28
Molasses, gal 1.00 to 1.25		40 to 60
Oil, kerosene, gal.....	1.10	15
Flour, brl.....	11.25 to 14.50	\$5.00 to 9.90
Meal, bu.....	2.10	62
Lard, lb.....	28	15
Butter, lb.....	56 to 60	40
Soap, lb.....	40	9

From the above it will be seen that one dollar to-day will purchase more of the above staple articles of clothing and food than could be bought with three dollars in what are now called the "flush times" of 1865.

Wages have not decreased in anything like that proportion, but the workmen can see that with every dollar he now earns he can buy more to supply the needs of himself and family than could have been purchased with \$3 earned in 1865.

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March 28, 1879-dtf

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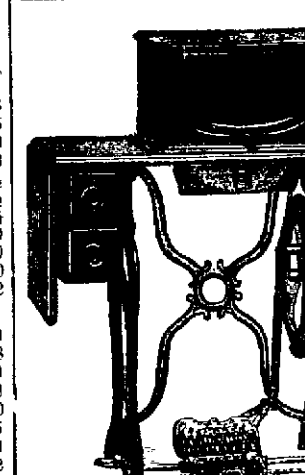
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NEW YORK.

The New York Democratic convention, the proceedings of which appear in to-day's paper, was a most remarkable assemblage, and may be fairly regarded as an evidence of the fact that "the great trickster of Capharnaum" intends to nominate himself for the presidency in 1880. The opposition to the renomination of Gov. Robinson really grew out of the part played by that officer (at Tilden's instigation) in the efforts to make New York city solid for the Sage of Gramercy Park. Robinson and Mayor Cooper, as the benchmark of Tilden, thus incurred the hostility of Tammany Hall, and that ancient and powerful organization, which has for so many years controlled the Democratic party in the state, determined on revenge. After the Tammany delegates retired from the state convention they repaired to another hall and organized by choosing David Dudley Field chairman. The convention then nominated as its candidate for governor, John Kelly, the chief of Tammany Hall. Mr. Kelly made a speech accepting the nomination, saying that he did not expect to be elected governor, but he did expect to defeat a man who had committed great wrong upon the people of New York. The convention then adjourned, after adopting a proposition to appoint a committee of fifteen to decide whether a full ticket should be nominated.

What effect this remarkable bolt will have upon the result in November can be easily determined, and yet, good judges of political probabilities have for some time believed that the Republicans could carry the state even against a united Democracy. With an opposition divided and warring it would seem that Cornell will have an easy victory.

SOUTHERN CHARITY.

The people of the North cannot stand by and see the yellow fever victims at Memphis suffering and dying without trying to alleviate their woes even if their own hundred refuse aid. Therefore we suppose money will be contributed in response to the call of the President of the Howard Association, and the necessary funds be raised without serious trouble.

But we want the country to behold the spectacle presented right here and now.

But one point in the South is afflicted with yellow fever in epidemic form, and that point with far less violence than last year. Twenty cases of fever and eight deaths are the largest number reported for any one day.

The State of Tennessee, large and prosperous, ought to blush over the fact that if aid is required for this small number of patients, she should refuse or neglect to furnish it. But that is not all. There is the entire South, linked together by a "common danger, a common cause, and a common heroism," as one of their worthy orators put it, to draw from; and yet this heroic and chivalric land does not offer the paltry assistance demanded by a few hundred sick people in one of her principal cities. The chivalry walk by on the other side, while the hated "Yankees" are appealed to to save the lives of the victims of the plague.

The spectacle is disgraceful. Where is the boasted self-sacrifice of the men and women of the South? Where is their vaunted brotherhood in suffering?

And this reminds us, by the way, that we have not heard of Mr. Jefferson Davis as a contributor to the relief of these sufferers in his own State. Can he not spare a few dollars from the thousands of the late Widow Dorsey to save the lives of his adoring fellow citizens? Where is Lamar with his big salary and large profits from numerous plantations? Is he deaf to the cry from Memphis? Is the North the only place to which appeals can be made successfully?

The Inter-Ocean says this with no desire to stop the flow of charity. If our bitter enemy be stricken with disease and his own sons and daughters refuse to minister to him, it is our duty to render assistance, and in this spirit we would give; but we would have no hesitation in denouncing the brutality and meanness of such children, and we have no hesitation in denouncing a similar exhibition on the part of the South to-day.

A people that will stand idly by while their own neighbors are dying for aid and raise no hand to alleviate their wants are unworthy the name of Americans.

As we said at the beginning, however, we, as strangers even, cannot see suffering without an effort to relieve it, and so let the necessary money be raised and sent. Provide for their sufferers, and when once more shall be begun the pastime of killing Northern residents for entertaining political views not in harmony with Southern sentiment, entertain the hope, at least, that those guilty of such crimes are not the selfsame persons who have been raised to health through the ministrations of Northern charity.—Inter Ocean.

AN ELEPHANT'S DEATH.

The Result of Fooling With Some Electrical Apparatus.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cooper, Bailey & Co., proprietors of the London and International Australian shows, have sustained a heavy loss in the death of the elephant Romeo, which took place under peculiarly horrible circumstances in Boonville, Mo., on Tuesday last. Romeo was one of the ten trained elephants whose performances have so far been one of the most attractive of the show, and was valued at \$35,000. One of the appearances of the show is an immense electric apparatus which is used in connection with the electric light that supplies illumination for the entire canvas of the circus. This machine consists of a large magnet and an immense armature, which is made to revolve two hundred and fifty times in a minute by means of a thirty-five horse power engine. The apparatus is of intense electric power, a knife blade held within two feet of it becoming so heavily charged with the current that it can be used thereafter as a lodestone. Last Wednesday Prof. Sherman was getting his battery in readiness for the afternoon performance, had "fired up," set the machine in motion, and click, click, went the lights, one after the other, as the electricity flew along the insulated cables. When all was in working shape the Professor wandered off leisurely, and had not his attention called to the machine again until he heard an unearthly roar and a crash coming from the direction of the battery. He was startled, as was also the small army of workmen inside the tents and the large army of boys and idlers on the outside. Everybody rushed to the spot. The roars continued to resound through the canvas, and for a while the greatest consternation held the crowd. On approaching the vicinity of the electric machine Romeo was found in the throes of the death agony, and with his trunk torn away by the roots from its base. The poor beast lay there shorn of its strength, and presenting a horrible, mutilated appearance. Everything was done that it was possible to do for the dying animal, but its agonies were terrible, and when at length it gasped its last there was a feeling of relief among those who surrounded its mountainous corpse. Joseph Kinslow, the leader of the band, who witnessed the accident, says that Romeo, who was roaming around in the tent with his nine giant companions, stumbled up to the machine and was sniffling at the armature when its trunk was caught in the revolving apparatus, and the animal was thrown violently to the ground and the trunk carried away by the whirling machinery. Professor Sherman righted his apparatus in a short time, and a few necessary repairs were immediately made. Romeo was buried within the show grounds.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, facing the returns from Maine, says exhaustively: "Hell Bent—The state of Maine Traveling Her Old Route, and the Pitch Hot."

The millionaire and merchant prince of Cincinnati, Mr. John Shillito, died at his home in that city night before last. His death was sudden, and the result of colds. The Shillito dry goods house is one of the largest and most elegant establishments of the kind in this country. Mr. Shillito was 60 years of age, and his estate is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The colored people of the South still keep an eye on Kansas. In several states the whites are plainly warned that in this fall's election the count must be a fair one, or the blacks will emigrate; and from certain localities—as at Mount Olive, N. C.—negro agents are being sent forth to visit the free lands of the West and report on prospects for successful colonization. Strange are the methods by which freedom gains her sway at last. With no one to kick and cuff, the chivalrous sons of the Bourbon South would perish of condensed pusillanimity and self-consuming wrath.

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Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kep's Queen," warranted 13 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf]

TELEGRAPHIC

NEW YORK.

The Democracy by the Ears.

NOMINATION OF ROBINSON

And the Withdrawal of Tammany.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—The galleries of Weiting Hall, where the Democratic Convention is held, were densely packed at an early hour. State Senator John C. Jacobs, called the convention to order, about 10 o'clock, and requested the persons not delegates, and occupying seats on the floor, to retire, that the delegates might be seated. This request was followed by cries from the gallery, "Put out them Tammany rascals!" The chair requested the police to remove from the gallery any man who insults any member of this convention. The intruders upon the floor not retiring, the chair again appealed to them and said that if they would not retire, his only recourse was to clear the body of the hall, and readmit those only holding delegates tickets. Delegates must be protected in their rights. [Applause.] He saw a dozen men in front of him whom he knew, and who were not delegates.

The report of the Committee on Credentials seated the McLaughlin delegates (regarded for Robinson), from Brooklyn, and the Tammany delegation (anti-Robinson), from New York. The Irving Hall delegation (Robinson) from New York retired from the contest to avoid giving any cause for Tammany Hall refusing to support the ticket.

The temporary Chairman was made permanent Chairman of the convention.

Nominations for Governor were now in order. The name of Lucius Robinson was first presented by an Albany delegate, and was received with cheers, hootings and hisses, while ironical laughter greeted the statement that the Governor personally was opposed to a continuation of official life. A Kings county delegate seconded the nomination of Robinson, saying: "We will give him from 12,000 to 13,000 majority." (Cries from the gallery: "You haven't got it, and can't give it.") Kings County—"Yes we have, and we will record it."

A Tammany delegate nominated Gen. Henry W. Slocum, and another Tammany delegate, Gen. William F. (Baldy) Smith, seconded the nomination. Gen. Slocum's name was received with tremendous cheering.

Assemblyman Grady, a Tammany delegate, denounced Robinson, and said that, under no circumstances, will Tammany support his nomination, if made.

After other speeches had been made in eulogy and denunciation of Robinson, a delegate from Saratoga, named Cowen, declared himself an early and consistent supporter of Robinson. He was a Tilden man and a Robinson man, but no man would be allowed to come between him and the Democratic party, and as it was perfectly apparent here that if Governor Robinson was renominated he would not be elected, he was not for his renomination. When he had heard of this disagreement in New York, he had said that he would take the delegation by the throat and make them do their duty. He had said the same thing of the Albany delegation. He had become convinced that Lucius Robinson cannot be elected. He said that the gentleman presiding here (Jacobs) would make a good-enough Governor for him. [Great cheering, long continued.] He then nominated John C. Jacobs for Governor, and the applause and cheering were very enthusiastic. He asked the Secretary to put the question upon his nomination by acclamation. There was a great tumult and calls for the question, and nearly every member stood upon his feet swinging his hat. The Secretary put the question and there was almost a unanimous response of "Aye," with long continued cheering. The Secretary declared John C. Jacobs nominated for the office of Governor, and there was continued cheering, repeated over and over, and followed by a scene of indescribable confusion, long continued.

A dozen men then rose to move a recess, and it was a long time before they could be heard. When quiet was restored, Mr. Jacobs, the Chairman, said he regretted the Secretary had assumed the duties of the chair before he had authorized him to do so. If he had been asked concerning the nomination which had been made, he would have respectfully declined.

Mr. Brooks insisted, as a point of order, that the chair should recognize the propriety of the action taken, and moved a recess for two hours. At the end of the roll call on Brooks' motion, the chairman announced that three tallies had been kept, each different from the other. One tally carried the motion and another defeated it. Under these circumstances he must order that the roll be again called. Pending the motion, it was modified so as to provide for a recess of only one hour. The roll called resulted: Yeas, 161; nays, 217; so the motion was rejected.

David Dudley Field took the floor and inquired if there was not danger that in their excitement and passion they might lose sight of their duties to the Democracy who were behind them.

Gov. Robinson was his life-long friend, but it was indubitable that, right or wrong, he had lost the confidence of a portion of the Democracy. Let them unite on some man who can let the party and lead them to success.

Mr. Peckham, of Albany, moved that the roll be called, and that each delegate name his choice for governor. (Applause.)

The chair said if there was no objection he would consider Peckham's motion adopted, and it was so declared.

Mr. Wagstaff (Tammany) called attention to the fact that there was a question pending on the motion made just before Cowen nominated Jacobs, to appoint a committee to devise a plan by which harmony could be secured.

Mr. Peckham moved to lay that motion on the table, and on this yeas and nays were ordered. Faulkner (Robinson) here took the chair.

Cowen claimed that the convention had already nominated a candidate for governor, and moved that the convention proceed to nominate a lieutenant governor.

The chair said that the chairman had decided the question of the nomination of the governor, and he, occupying the chair temporarily, would not change that decision. (Cries of "No, no.")

Peckham made a point of order that the convention had already ordered the roll call on another motion.

The chair corrected himself and said the pending motion was to lay on the table, which was not debatable.

The roll was then called on motion to table the motion for a committee of one from each county, to be appointed by the chair, to consult upon the situation and present to the convention a single name for governor.

Soon after 4 o'clock, the roll being called on the nomination for a candidate for governor, and twenty delegates having voted for Robinson, the Tammany delegates withdrew, and Robinson was nominated for governor.

The roll call had not proceeded far when Augustus Schell arose, recited the earnest fidelity of the city Democracy in all times in the past, in sunshine and storm, and announced that under no circumstances would that Democracy support Lucius Robinson, though they would the remainder of the ticket that should be nominated here, and that their representatives in this convention would now retire.

The New York delegation then retired amid mingled cheers, hissing and hootings, and cries of "Good bye, boys," "Good-bye, Dorsheimer," the whole convention rising to their feet and making a scene of great confusion and excitement, lasting ten minutes.

When order was restored the call of the roll proceeded. Two delegates from Cayuga County, when called; declined to vote at present on the ground so many delegates had left the convention.

Ambrose Laughlin, of Rochester, when his name was called, said his delegation had been instructed to vote for the new ticket, accordingly he had done his best to obey this instruction by advocating the nomination of Mr. Slocum; but now, in view of the unprecedented action of the New York City delegates in withdrawing from the convention to which they had sought admission, he would vote for Mr. Robinson. [Applause.]

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 391; necessary to a choice, 151; Robinson, 213; Slocum, 56; Clarkson N. Potter, 1; Horatio Seymour, 1. So the Chairman declared Lucius Robinson to be the nominee for Governor. [Cheers.]

Mr. Cowan moved the nomination be made unanimous. Carried, with but two or three objections. A recess was then ordered until 7:30 to-night.

Before the convention was called to order in the evening, Col. Jno. R. Fellows was loudly called for to tell the delegates how many votes Tammany Hall cast against the ticket. He answered, "Tammany is impotent to execute the will which its leader has proclaimed." [Applause.] The ticket was completed as follows: For Lieut. Governor—Clarkson N. Potter.

For Secretary of State—Allen C. Beach.

For Comptroller—Fred P. Olcott.

For State Treasurer—James Mackin.

For State Engineer—Horatio Seymour, Jr.

A resolution was adopted refusing to Tammany in the future a preference over any other Democratic organization in New York City by the party of the State.

Adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Secretary Sherman's attention having been called to the published statement that he had directed that the silver dollar should not be received by the treasury in certain cases, says that the statement was absolutely false, and without a shadow of foundation. The law makes the silver dollar a legal tender for all purposes, and it has always been received by the treasury on payment of demands of every kind, and as fully and freely as gold coin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The election of four Republican congressmen in California is likely to embarrass Speaker Randall very much at the next session of congress. When he appointed the standing committees last March, he left vacancies on several important committees, to be filled by Democratic members from California when they should be elected. Provision was also made for one Republican on the same committees. The Democrats not having secured a single member at the recent election, the vacancies on the house committees must be filled by the Republicans elected, and if this is done the Democratic control of some of the committees will no longer exist. To prevent this, Speaker Randall will be forced to reorganize several of the committees, and, in doing this, will encounter strong opposition, and be met with the claim, on the part of the Republicans, that he has no power to change a committee after it has been once appointed. The matter is likely to give him much trouble.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 11.—There was a decrease in the number of new cases reported to-day, but as the weather has again turned warm, a further spread of the disease can reasonably be anticipated. The death rate, which continues to assume large proportions, best tells of the malignity of the fever.

Fifteen new cases and 8 deaths were reported to the Board of Health.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—William M. Evans, Secretary of State of the United States, is a guest of His Excellency and the Princess at the Government House. To-day he accompanied the vice-regal party to the exhibition grounds. The American residents and visitors assembled at the Rossin House this forenoon to pay their respects to Mr. Evans.

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Bilelessness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively cure, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle free of cost, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Has been the leading Baking Powder for years. It has gained its popularity from its being the most perfect Baking Powder made. It is prepared from pure, refined materials. For purity, strength and wholesomeness IT STANDS ALONE.

ONE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

October 7th, 1878, Western Union Telegraph stock sold at the New York Exchange for 99 1/8 per share; October 14th, 1878, it sold at 86 3/4, a fluctuation of 9 3/8 per cent. In seven days, 12,000 shares sold on a margin of one per cent. required an actual capital of \$12,500. The same stock delivered at 89 3/4 gave a profit of 9 3/8 per cent. On the stock or \$947.50 per 100 shares. On the whole 12,500 the actual profit was \$17,187.50 or 18 1/8 times the capital used. Will you invest? This is a single case taken from the official record of the Stock Exchange, and shows how money is made so rapidly in stocks. Few people, however, have the necessary cash to put up in order to realize such immense profits as these, but capital in any amount from \$10 to \$50,000 can be used with equal success by the new combination system of operating in stocks known as Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, New York, have established. By this method of pooling thousands of orders in various sums and operating them as one immense capital, shareholders realize large profits which are divided pro rata monthly. New circular contains two interesting rules for success, and full information, so that anyone can operate profitably. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.

Mrs. Grindall, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-dtf

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. May 17-d&wtf.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 12, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent—dual—sack	\$3.50
FLOUR—White Wheat—sack per hundred	3.00
RYE—Red wheat—sack per hundred	2.75
RYE—White wheat—sack per hundred	2.50
CORN MEAL—White—sack	4.50
CORN MEAL—Yellow—sack	4.00
SHORNS—Per hundred, selling	70
CORN	30
WHEAT	85
DATES	20 1/2
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	40 1/2
BUTTER—Per lb.	15 1/2
EGGS—Per dozen	8
LARD—Selling	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	8
HAMS—Selling	12 1/2
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.15
TURKEYS—Dressed	1.00
ORCHARD—Per bushel	75 1/2
APPLES—Per bushel	40 1/2
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	30 1/2
BALED HAY, selling at	14
FEED CATTLE—Per cwt.	1.00
WHEAT—No. 1, hard	2.50
WHEAT—No. 2, hard	2.40
WHEAT—No. 3, hard	2.30
WHEAT—No. 1, soft	2.20
WHEAT—No. 2, soft	2.10
WHEAT—No. 3, soft	2.00
WHEAT—No. 1, mixed	2.10
WHEAT—No. 2, mixed	2.00
WHEAT—No. 3, mixed	1.90
WHEAT—No. 1, foreign	2.00
WHEAT—No. 2, foreign	1.90
WHEAT—No. 3, foreign	1.80
WHEAT—No. 1, extra	2.50
WHEAT—No. 2, extra	2.40
WHEAT—No. 3, extra	2.30
WHEAT—No. 1, choice	2.60
WHEAT—No. 2, choice	2.50
WHEAT—No. 3, choice	2.40
WHEAT—No. 1, prime	2.70
WHEAT—No. 2, prime	2.60
WHEAT—No. 3, prime	2.50
WHEAT—No. 1, super	2.80
WHEAT—No. 2, super	2.70
WHEAT—No. 3, super	2.60
WHEAT—No. 1, extra super	2.90
WHEAT—No. 2, extra super	2.80
WHEAT—No. 3, extra super	2.70
WHEAT—No. 1, choice super	3.00
WHEAT—No. 2, choice super	2.90
WHEAT—No. 3, choice super	2.80
WHEAT—No. 1, prime super	3.10
WHEAT—No. 2, prime super	3.00
WHEAT—No. 3, prime super	2.90
WHEAT—No. 1, extra prime	3.20
WHEAT—No. 2, extra prime	3.10
WHEAT—No. 3, extra prime	3.00
WHEAT—No. 1, choice prime	3.30
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WHEAT—No. 1, prime prime	3.40
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WHEAT—No. 1, extra prime prime prime prime prime prime prime prime prime prime	5.9



CITY DEPARTMENT.

NOVEL bird cages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's, in opera block.

COALING! FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's. HORSE feed cheap at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. (Sept 4-d&wt) DON'T FAIL to hear Francis Murphy at the tabernacle to-night. Admission, 25 cents.

LEAVE orders for Ben. Taylor's carriage at Armstrong's, and make no mistake. \$24 will buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefaucheur action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co's.

NEW GOODS in every department at 11 d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS. COALING! FINE carpets, at lowest living prices, at Abel & Locke's.

THE Lina Tettenborn Specialty Dramatic Combination appear at Peoria to-night in "Tina". HATS trimmed to suit the season, at Miss A. Miller's.

FRESH OYSTERS, just received from Baltimore. All are fresh, sweet and nice, at Miller's. 11-33

HORSE SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

COALING! There will probably be a full meeting of the members of the city council at the session to be held in the chambers next Monday night. Matters of more than ordinary importance will come before the body at that time which will require immediate action.

The public is again reminded that the St. Nicholas Hotel carriage and bus line is a permanent institution. The liberal patronage of the people has made it so.

GO WITH the excursionists to the Camargo camp meeting next Sunday morning—\$1 for the round trip, over the I. D. & S. railroad. See "ad."

CALL at W. C. Armstrong's for pure drugs and a full supply of painters' goods. FOR Rent Two Tintypes for 50c. at Wells' Gallery; one 8x10 Picture and Frame, \$1.00. (Sept 11-dtf)

AND still the long red flag hangs out at R. C. Crocker's, informing the public where to procure stoves and hardware goods at auction prices. Now is the time to buy. A number of articles are being disposed of at less than cost.

FOR bargains in housefurnishing goods call at the old reliable establishment of Abel & Locke.

YOU SEE THEM—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner. And 19-4mos

COALING! Miss LINA TETTENBORN, the vivacious German specialty artist, appeared before a fair audience at the opera house last evening, in the new and rollicking play of "Tina, the Milk Vendor." Her acting is wholly original and very pleasing. The support was fair.

DON'T fail to hear Francis Murphy at the tabernacle to-night. Admission, 25 cents. LOST, in June last, a green parrot, or love bird. The person finding it will please return to Mrs. C. A. Ewing. Sept. 11-6d4

COALING! COALING has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note.) For sale only by J. T. HUBBARD, 30 Merchant st. 6-d&wt

AVOID the attractions at Cassell's Park yesterday, during the presence of the Hoosier excursionists in this city, was a platform dance, which was not liberally patronized. Music was furnished by Prof. Kepley's orchestra.

COALING! WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street. Aug. 30-d&w2mo

COALING! SCHOOL SATCHELS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookley & Co's. 5-d&wt

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, re-painted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&wt

THE big show that is to visit us on Tuesday, Sept. 23, has reduced the price of admission to 25 cents, in consideration of the pecuniary condition of most people who attend this class of amusement. Mr. Cordova, the agent, in talking the matter over with us and giving his reasons for the reduced prices of admission, very sensibly says, "The tents have been enlarged so that 3000 persons can be comfortably seated therein, and why not entertain that number for 25 cents rather than 3000 persons at the old price?" And another strong argument of Mr. Cordova's is that heads of families will bring their entire household. We coincide with the gentleman's views and heartily endorse the new departure.

MADE TO ORDER. The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

LADIES' cloaks, first of the season, a large and fine assortment, just received at the Cheap Store. 11-d&wt

It is announced elsewhere that Bishop S. M. Merrill, of the M. E. church, Chicago, and Rev. L. Johnson, one of the most eminent Baptist divines of Kentucky, will deliver sermons at the Union Camp meeting at Camargo on Sunday next. It will be the last day of the open-air meetings, and the prospects are that there will be an immense crowd of people in attendance. A special train will leave the Union depot in this city, over the I. D. & S. railway, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the public is invited to take advantage of the special rate offered—\$1.00—for the round trip.

THE annual reunion of the 21st regiment Ill. Vol., will be held at Marshall, Clark county, commencing on the 19th of the present month. Adjutant C. H. Fuller, of this city, will attend. The next reunion of this regiment will probably be held in Decatur in 1880, when it is confidently expected that the regiment's old Colonel, Gen. Grant, will be here. Grant would meet with a royal reception by the old soldiers of Macon county. The town wouldn't hold the people that would travel miles to get a glance at the old veteran and ex-president.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 11th says that "Sprague's Georgia Minstrels are about the best of the old-fashioned minstrel troupes, and being all of the colored persuasion, it is not probable that they will undertake to appear in 'white faces.' They have a capital programme for to-night, and will give some of their 'extra touches.' This excellent troupe will appear at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening next. Seats now on sale at Abbott's.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Decatur Reform Club at the tabernacle last evening was one of unusual interest and profit. A large audience gathered to hear the remarks of Col. H. W. Rowell, who spoke for nearly two hours, reviewing the temperance work in this and other states, and picturing the grand results yet to be attained. Col. Rowell will speak at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

DON'T FAIL to hear Francis Murphy at the tabernacle to-night. Admission, 25 cents.

Our County Fair. The 22d annual exposition of the Macon county agricultural board opens on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and continues until the 26, inclusive. Aside from the general interest which every true citizen of town and country should feel in an exhibition of this kind, the management has made special efforts this year for the presentation of new and novel attractions, which will serve as a sort of an entertainment for all who care little for the exhibition of cereals, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, merchandise, machinery, fabrics, etc. They have succeeded in securing the presence here during fair week of a number of the most noted trotting and pacing horses in the west. Special purses have been made up, which will be competed for by the different companies of the Decatur fire department, and on the afternoon of the last day of the fair a 300 yards foot race will take place for a purse of \$50, open to all. Winebrener, the champion runner of the state, and Ed. Moulton have entered for this prize, and doubtless others will enter during the coming week. Let everybody commence talking up the fair. It is going to be the best one yet given, and the attendance of country folk will be larger than ever, now that the price of admission has been cut down to 25 cents.

State Officers. At the annual convention of the Illinois Christian Temperance Union, held at Lincoln on the 10th, the following officers of the state association were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Col. W. D. Wyatt, Lincoln; first vice president, N. S. Haynes, Decatur; second vice president, Col. Rowell, Rockford; treasurer, Wm. Houser, Lincoln; recording secretary, J. R. Barnett, Middletown; corresponding secretary, J. H. Brayton, Decatur. Board of Managers—R. B. Coddington, Latham; L. L. Haworth, Decatur; J. M. McCabe, Chicago; J. O. Henry, Vandalia; Jacob Hoofstetter, Sterling; John Meacham, Sparta. Secretary Brayton read his report, showing the progress of the temperance work throughout the state, and paid a high compliment to Col. W. D. Wyatt and C. J. Holt, state organizers, for their efficiency and zeal. His report showed a list of six hundred thousand signers to the Murphy pledge in this state.

A Death Affliction. The Angel of Death has again brought deep sorrow to the heart of Mrs. V. H. Parke, of this city. For a long time her mother, Mrs. Dr. James, aged about 65 years, has been in very poor health, and on Wednesday night she died at Atlanta, Ill., Mrs. Parke being present at the death scene. At about the same hour, diagonally across the street, Mrs. Robert James, an aunt of Mrs. Parke's, aged about thirty years, and the mother of five children, died after a short illness. The funeral of the departed will take place at Atlanta this afternoon at the same time, and Mr. Parke will be present. It is a very sad affliction, and the bereaved daughter and niece will have the sincerest sympathy of all her friends here in her double loss.

The Maroon Cutting Scrape. The case of the People vs. J. M. Segrass and David Hoff, of Maroon, arrested on a charge of making a murderous assault on Frank Turner, on the 23d day of last August, is on trial in Justice Curdie's court this afternoon. Thomas Lee, Esq., appears for the People, and Z. T. Hundley, Esq., of this city, and W. H. Williamson, Esq., of Maroon, for the defendants. There are about ten witnesses in the case. Turner is able to appear at the trial.

Notice. Having bought out the photograph gallery of Mr. Gurrad I hereby inform the public that I will continue the business at the old stand, on the corner of Park and Water streets, Decatur.

Sept 11-dtf T. M. WELLS.

MARRIED. At the Illinois Congregational church in this county on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1879, by Elder Hiram Buck, of Decatur, Mr. Lewis STOOKEY, of Harrisontown, and Miss LEONA L. CHILDS, of Illiott township. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 100 invited guests. The attendants were Mr. Henry Allen and Miss Mary Stookley, of Harrisontown, and Mr. J. A. McGuire, of Harrisontown, and Miss Mollie Taylor, of Decatur. After the wedding the newly married couple were given a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childs, where a large company assembled to do justice to a sumptuous repast. At 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Stookley took the train at this point for St. Louis on a brief wedding tour.

The bride is well known to many Decatur people, and is a graduate of our high school. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Miss Lily Chadsey, Mr. F. H. Hall, Miss Anna Swearingen, Mr. Jerome Anderson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz were among the guests present. At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton, in Friends Creek township, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, 1879, Mr. J. W. HANKS and Miss SARAH P. CLIFTON, both of this county. The marriage took place in the parlor of the residence, the knot being tied in a graceful manner by Elder John W. Tyler, of Decatur, in the presence of about 60 guests, mostly relatives of the contracting parties. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Jesse W. Hanks. The bride was the recipient of a fine array of useful and appropriate gifts. The wedding repast, which was prepared by the bride's mother, was in keeping with the other features of the pleasant social affair. After a short tour through the country on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks will settle down to the stern realities of life and go to house-keeping at once.

At the residence of Mr. Joseph Troutman, at Harrisontown, Ill., Thursday evening, Sept. 11th, 1879, by Elder Murphy, Mr. SAMUEL E. BEAR, of Hickory township, and Miss MINERVA E. COV, of Harrisontown. The material for the Decatur Western Union Edison Telephone Exchange left New York City on Thursday and is expected here on Monday next, when a large force of men will be put on the work and everything put in position as speedily as possible. Whoop her up, Getty. The people are anxious to have a personal knowledge of the working and uses of the invention.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 11, 1879 Mayor Haworth in the chair.

Present—Ald. Butman, Dennis, Harwood and Nichols. Absent—Ald. Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea. There not being a quorum present, on motion the council adjourned until next Monday night, 7 o'clock.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Singing Class. S. M. Lutz will organize an Elementary Singing Class in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Sept. 15th. Four lessons will be given each week for a term of three weeks. Books will be furnished for use during the term, free of charge. Tuition, \$1.50 for the twelve lessons. All who desire to learn to sing by note are invited to attend. Sept 12-d3

A CARD. A. ERWIN—Dear Sir: I am using one of your Water Elevators and Purifiers in my well. It works with perfect success, and fully does all that you recommend it for. It works so easily that my child, five years old, can pump a barrel of water in three minutes. I can with confidence recommend your water elevator and purifier for wells or cisterns.

WM. TOWLING Strayed or Stolen! A medium-sized cow, in good flesh, a dull red color, with large white spots; between 7 and 10 years old.

H. B. DUFFEE Royal Templars of Temperance. Regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 12, R. T. of T, this (Friday) evening, at Ionic Hall, west side of the old square. Members are requested to meet at seven o'clock.

L. L. HAWORTH, S. C. L. C. SHEA, Sec.

For a nice Oyster Raw, Oyster Stew, Oyster Fry, Big Fat Selects, MILLER'S RESTAURANT. Go to 11-33

Coal! Coal! Coal! Anthracite and Bituminous. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co's Lackawanna Coal; also agent for sale of Cumberland Blossburg Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andrews, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VERNIERHOLZ. Sept 6-d&wtm

A Successful Business. During the past six months the general complaint has been that trade in business circles has been very dull; still our sales have steadily increased, which shows beyond a shadow of doubt that good goods, at low prices, are what the people in this part of the country want and will have. Our store is rapidly filling up with fall stock. See those elegant new cashmeres, and other fall dress goods in the newest shades, unusually cheap. Lambert & Co., Popular New York Store. 10 dtf

Five mammoth cases of Canton flannel just received via canal and lake (cheap freight) bought at summer prices. Call early at the Popular New York Store, for bargains in the above goods. 10 dtf

PERSONAL MENTION. Capt. Will Kerr left for Toledo, Ohio, at 10:40 last night. Mrs. W. H. Prestley left for Cincinnati on the 10:40 train last night. Miss Donna Uery arrived in Decatur yesterday, from Pocaahontas, Ill. George Powers, Jacksonville, is in the city on a brief visit. Miss Hattie Bury is home from a prolonged visit to relatives in Canada. Frank Roach has sold his Hambletonian colt to Mr. S. Powers, and now Frank is looking around for another fast stepper.

Judge J. W. Wilkin is holding court in Paris. The Republican says he presides gracefully. Not to be outdone in rendering his home beautiful, Mr. C. Elwood yesterday bought of A. R. Arbuckle one of his prettiest patterns of the Champion iron fence, 100 feet in all.

J. D. Turner, the painter, has just finished a large sign in black and white for Ashby & Andrews, the furniture dealers, in opera block. It looms up bigger than the circus ads.

Ed. Hellman left for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last night, where he will take a thorough course in the well-known Business College in that city.

Francis Murphy lectured at Clinton last night, and arrived in this city at 10 o'clock this forenoon. He will lecture at the tabernacle this evening.

Dan W. Jones will open a restaurant in the building on the levee lately occupied by Michael MacMahon, as soon as he can procure possession of the premises.

Ald. J. G. Shea, who heard Col. Rowell speak at the tabernacle last evening, says it was one of the clearest statements of the progress of the temperance work he has had the pleasure of hearing.

T. M. Wells, late of Pekin, Ill., has permanently located in Decatur, having purchased the photograph gallery lately owned by Mr. Gurrad, who some months ago succeeded Mrs. Butler-Krone in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman and son Harry departed for the East last night. Harry will leave his parents at Cincinnati, from whence he will proceed to Ithaca, N. Y., to attend Cornell University at that place.

OBITUARY. MRS. CASTARY J. DUVAL. This lady was born in London county, Va., Oct. 27th, 1821. Her maiden name was Jones. When quite young she removed with her parents to Belmont co., Ohio. Here she was united in marriage to Elihu Duval, April 16th, 1840. In 1857 the family moved to Macon county, Ill., and here the husband died in Sept., 1862, and the wife on the 10th inst., aged 57 years, 10 months and 17 days. Four children—one son and three daughters—survive. One of the daughters is the wife of Prof. Heaton of this county. The other children are at the old home, south of Newburg. No children were ever more lovingly attached to a mother than were these.

Mrs. Duval when quite young united with the Methodist Church. Soon after her marriage herself and husband connected themselves with the Christian Church, being baptized by Dr. J. B. Millison, where she always lived not only a consistent but a devoted Christian life. A very large circle of acquaintances held her in all confidence and esteem. Her life was upright and her end was peace. The memory and state of such is blessed.

The funeral was held at the Union Church, in Whitmore township, Thursday afternoon, and the service was conducted by Revs. N. S. Haynes and J. B. Millison.

THE reason why medical practitioners do not hesitate to prescribe Dr. F. W. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic is as follows: Messrs. Wheeler, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, its proprietors, have published its composition, and physicians have approved it because it contains no dangerous drug, and because it invariably proves successful. It is for sale by all druggists.

For Rent. Two nicely furnished rooms on first floor, near the high school, convenient to board. References required. Apply at No. 10 East North street. 8-15d

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Sheldahl & Co's mill Jan. 1-d&wt

CHAMOS, lined, straight French goat, hand-sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at Fenners' new shoe store. 10 d&wt

Blenz & Danzinger, Butchers. On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them. Aug. 22-dtm

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the fact that COVIL'S FOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is a sterling remedy for scrofulous and syphilitic disorders of a formidable type. Also that it cures white swelling, carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It more-over promotes a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable ailments produced by mercury are also remedied by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug Store. d&wt

During the performance of the POCAHONTAS and PAWNEE Reservation, Fancy Rifle Shooting by Buffalo Bill, A Grand Street Parade will be given on horseback by the Indians, headed by Buffalo Bill's own Mounted Band and Orchestra, led by Prof. RAMFONE. Persons wishing to purchase the "Life of Buffalo Bill," can do so by applying at the Hall during the performance. Prices as usual. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be had at Abbott's jewelry store. J. O. R. UGDEN, Business Manager. Sept 11-3d4

FRANCIS MURPHY. The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th. The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be men. Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land, and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents. Aug. 25-d&wt

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS. With great care, by a new process, Dr. Price extracts from the true select Vanilla and Aromatics each characteristic flavor, and produces flavoring of rare excellence, of great strength and purity—far superior to the cheaper extracts.

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order. Aug. 26-dtf

If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs. May 10-d&wt

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs. (Nov 23-dtf)

CAMP MEETING. THE LAST DAY. AT THE Union Camp Meeting Camargo, Illinois. SERMONS BY BISHOP S. M. MERRILL

Rev. L. Johnson, Of Kentucky, and other Noted Divines. Elegant Singing by the Combined Church Choirs.

Sunday, Sept. 14! EXCURSION TRAIN! On the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway will leave:

Decatur,	7:30 A. M.	Fare, round trip
Long Creek,	7:50	\$1.00
Casson,	8:00	1.00
La Plar,	8:15	1.00
Lowry,	8:30	1.00
Hammond,	8:45	.80
Peragon,	8:55	.65
Atwood,	9:05	.50
Tuscola,	9:25	.25

Arriving at the Camp Ground 9:45 A. M.; leave Camp Grounds on return at 4:30 P. M., reaching home in good season. SEE THE LOW FARE. Go, everybody to the Great Reunion of Christian Workers. Buy your tickets. Full fare on train. Sept. 12-d21

COMING AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 16 SPRAGUE'S ORIGINAL Georgia Minstrels!

25 COLORED STARS 25 8 SONG AND DANCE ARTISTS. 8 4 Boss End Men 4 10 GREAT COMEDIANS 10

Headed by the Great JAS. BLAND The Mouth of Fun-makers.

General Admission, 25 cents. Gallery, 10 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats secured at W. H. Abbott's jewelry store. Sept 14-d

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17 The only Scout Organization on the road. HON. W. F. CODY, BUFFALO BILL!

And his MONSTER COMBINATION OF 25 ARTISTS, in the New York Act Drama, written expressly for him by Col. Ingraham, entitled KNIGHTS OF THE PLAINS, Or, Buffalo Bill's Best Trail.

During the Drama he will introduce MASTER BURGESS, the Boy Chief of the Pawnee, and C. A. BURGESS, Government Scout and Guide, also a band of INDIAN CHIEFS from the POCAHONTAS and PAWNEE Reservation, Fancy Rifle Shooting by Buffalo Bill.

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At prices that must command the attention of every intelligent buyer who proposes to get the best and most goods for the least money. Old Dominion Buck Gloves reduced to \$1.25 per pair. LINN & SCRUGGS. August 5, 1879.

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Any person contemplating buying a Stove can buy one to be depended on for doing superior work, either heating or cooking, for beauty and durability, at the VERY LOWEST PRICE at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block. Sept. 11-d&wt

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Strange but True. There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's. Sept 6-d&wt

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